

MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
NOVEMBER 10, 2021
3:30 PM

Board Members Present: Chair Beverly Thomas, Board members Allen Keisel, Dale Nicholls, Dick Olson, Terry Lund, Stephen Crosland, Liason Tyler Alder

Board Members Excused: None

Staff Present: Secretary Megan Spurling

Others Appearing: None

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Cemetery Board Chair Beverly Thomas called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

I. MOTION AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 8, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting.

Board Member Dick Olson moved to approve the September 8, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Stephen Crosland. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

B. PROPOSAL FOR PARK CEMETERY COMBINED PROJECTS

Chair Beverly Thomas reviewed the ideas the board had for the cemetery projects. The board met with Sexton Karl Lund last month at the Park Cemetery to discuss the Cremation Garden, Babyland and the Veteran's Memorial. Karl suggested aligning the fence on the southeast side so then the grassed area could be used for the cremation garden. An ordinance would have to be written for space size and headstone size. Karl suggested a 30 foot road. Having a larger road would eliminate the need for a parking lot. This would cut into some current spaces but would create more spaces with the Babyland and Cremation Garden being smaller space sizes.

Board Liason Tyler Alder suggested getting these plans going. Tyler also suggested bringing Jeff Jensen to the next meeting to go over these plans.

Dale requested a large map of the cemetery to go and measure out the prospected projects, so it can be present to City Council.

The board also went over what the burials that are allowed in each space. Stephen Crosland brought up the Veteran's Memorial, which will also be included in the new plans. Bev would like projected numbers for the cemetery and wants to know what land is planning on being aquired for more lots.

C. MARKER PLACING IN PIONEER CEMETERY

Someone would like to place a marker for her ancestors in the Pioneer Cemetery, however she is not sure where they are buried. Family records indicate they are buried in the Ephraim Pioneer Cemetery. A lot of the records are incomplete. Situations like this have happened before and are accomadated. Karl can go out and look for a spot where a marker could be placed.

Board Member Allen Keisel moved to approve the family placing a headstone in the Pioneer Cemeter. The motion was seconded by Board Member Terry Lund. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

D. NEW BOARD MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

F. OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the new Space Force flag that has been orderd. They discussed putting up the pole and possibilities of individuals that could raise the Space Force flag.

The Memorial Day Program is already in the works for 2022. Board Member Dick Olson is working on putting together the information for the person being honored. It was also brought up that Jan Jonson would be a good person to honor in the future.

Board Member Allen Keisel brought up the killed in action monument. The board disussed who should be honored on it. It was questioned if people not buried in Ephraim should be listed on it.

Bev said that currently we only list people that are buried here or who would have been if their bodies would have returned. This topic will be discussed at a later date.

III. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Dale Nicholls

Item – There are excess parts that Dale bought for the flags. He will put them in the bucket for next year. The flags will be taken down Monday at 9.

Stephen Crosland

Item – Nothing.

Dick Olson

Item – Nothing.

Allen Keisel

Item – Nothing.

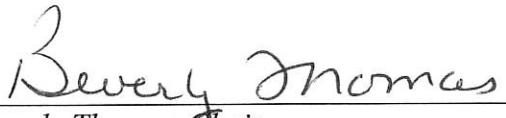
Terry Lund

Item- Check the signs to honor veterans to make sure they are in good repair.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Cemetery Board for consideration, Chair Beverly Thomas adjourned the Regular Cemetery Board Meeting at 4:10 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:


Beverly Thomas, Chair

1-12-22
Date

ATTEST:


Megan Spurling, Secretary

1-12-22
Date